

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. Claims 1 – 62 are cancelled and hereby replaced with claims 1 – 20.

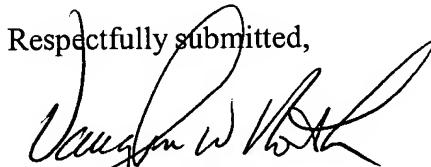
CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1-20 are now in condition for allowance. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call Vaughn W. North at (801) 566-6633 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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